

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fraser Harvie et al. Art Unit : 3732  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: